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SUBJECT: NADER AND PROPOSED SOMMERSET NUCLEAR POWER STATION

1. CONFIRMING TELECON FEB 1 REGARDING QUESTIONS REPORTEDLY
RAISED BY NADER REGARDING POSSIBILITY THAT SOMMERSET (SPELLING
UNCERTAIN) NUCLEAR POWER STATION MIGHT JEOPARDIZE "MILLIONS OF
CANADIANS," FOLLOWING IS CANADIAN SITING REQUIREMENTS WHICH
WOULD BE APPLIED TO STATION ERECTED IN CANADA:

A. CANADIAN LICENSING SYSTEM MUCH MORE THAN THAT IN U.S. IS A
CASE-BY-CASE EXAMINATION. EACH CASE IS WEIGHED AGAINST TECHNICAL
REQUIREMENTS. AECB MAY IN ITS DISCRETION DENY ANY
PARTICULAR SITE, HOWEVER, EVEN IF TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED.

B. LEGAL REQUIREMENT PER AECB REGULATION IS THAT IN EVENT OF
INCIDENT RADIATION AT OUTSIDE BOUNDARY OF SITE MUST NOT EXCEED
500 MILLIREM.

C. COLLATERALLY, AECB EXAMINES WHAT THEY CALL MAN-REM INTEGRAL
WITH STIPULATION THAT IT MUST NOT EXCEED TEN-TO-THE-FOURTH
MAN-REMS. INTEGRAL IS FROM SITE OF ACCIDENT TO RADIATION LEVEL
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OF ONE PERCENT OF MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE AT EXTERNAL SITE BOUNDARY.

2. PLEASE CONFIRM ASAP SALIENT CHARACTERISTICS SOMMERSET PLANT.
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